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In re: Stein *et al.*  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
 OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 1-20.

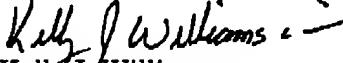
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- A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
- Applicant claims small entity Status.
- Authorization is given to charge the \$160 small entity fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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